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TOWN TALK.

The Division street rink opens to-night. "Alvin Jostin" at Powers's to-morrow afternoon and evening.

The bald eage of the Powers's Block now perches high in the Arcade.

Officer Doherty arrested James Stone last night on Canal street for being drunk.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, well and favor-ably known here, will lecture in this city on

The Swedish society "Norden" will give a grand Christmas dance in Turner Hall Fri-

Truant Officer Groff continues to report cases of truancy and parental disobedience

of the school law. A lot of laundried linen was found on Canal street yesterday by Harry Hage and is

at police headquarters. To-morrow will be Christmas. If you would not disappoint the little ones be sure and secure your presents to-day.

The chair factory, Sligh, Wordens and Stockwell & Darragh furniture factories have shut down for inventory and repairs. Officer Robbins found the rear door of

Mrs. Theodore Schultze's millinery store, No. 88 Canal street, open last night. The Eureka Lodge No. 2, K. P., will nominate officers at their meeting Thursday night and hold their election the week following.

Mrs. Bridget Kearney, the mother of Pa-trolman Kearney, died in Saginaw yester-day. Notice of her funeral in this city will be published later.

The Park Congregational Sunday school will have a Christmas tree, a live Santa Claus, and other interesting exercises at the church Friday evening. W. C. Wood and W. E. Beeson on Jan. 1st will begin a co-partnership under the firm name of Wood & Beeson, for transacting a

general lumber business. Mabley & Co. make an announcement on the third page of THE TELEGRAM this morning, which will be interesting to a large

number of our readers. The Valley City Milling Company have is sued some handsome cards, advertising their famous "Snow Flake," "Lily White" and fancy patent roller-process flour.

Chancellor White, who strained himself a few days ago in getting out of the way of a runaway horse, is able to be upon the streets again, and the restaurant man smileth.

Frank A. Gladding, manager of the fine elothing department of Mabley & Co.'s great store in Detroit, is in the city arranging to open a branch store at 37 Canal street.

The stabbing affray reported to have occurred on Almy street Monday night, proves on investigation by Detective Gast to have been a canard of the most frigid propor-Antoinette Lange and her daughter Helena,

convicted of larceny from store, were sen-tenced to one and a half years in the Detroit House of Correction by Judge Parrish yes-The alarm of fire from box 56 at 4 o'clock

yesterday afternoon was caused by a chim-ney burning out in a frame dwelling at 116 Jackson street, owned by John Cahill. No The Unitarian Sunday school children will meet at the Ladies' Literary Club rooms to-night to rehearse for the Christmas services,

to be held in Powers's Opera House next Sunday evening.

Harry Arkema, formerly a resident of this city, died in Detroit Monday. His funeral will be held in this city on Friday, at 2 p. m., from his mother's residence, corner of Cass and Morrison streets.

Scarlet fever and measles were the only two cases reported yesterday to the Board of Health in the following order as mentioned: May Huntley, No. 151 Gold street, and baby Kisby, Leittelt block, Ottawa street.

The Radical, that flourished for some time in this city and proved true to its name while it flourished, has suspended. W. J. Sproat, editor and proprietor, expects to be-come connected with the Allegan Democrat.

The hop at the Armory on Ionia street Monday evening was one of the most enjoy-able affairs given this season by the Mes-dames Gage and Benedict. Next Monday evening is fixed for another occasion of the

John Vanderwald, aged nine years, and four other children will be sent to the Coldwater State School by the Overseers of the Poor to-day. Two of these are the Lange children, and two belong to the Lovell family in Wyoming township, near Grandville.

Prof. Henry Weed Clock, "State phrenologist," delineated the mental characteris-ties of Col. Messmore, Charles B. Gallup, W. W. Mitchell, of Ionia, T. N. Hentig, Clerk Abrams, Will A. Smith and others at the Morton last evening to the delight of a large andience.

A sleigh was tipped over yesterday after-noon in front of the Morton House by the runner striking the stree-car track. The drive; a lady and a child, were thrown out and the horse attempted to run away. No serious injuries were sustained by any person or thing concerned.

The fanciers of game chickens indulged their propensities last night at the Half-Way House. Feathers flew, and "gaffed" roosters made bloody work in their limited amphitheatre for a couple of hours. Considerable money was said to have changed hands on the hazard of the best "birds."

The streets were alive with present-searching hamanity yesterday, and the merchants are in the best of humor. A Transonam reporter dropped into a few of the leading stores on Monroe street and inquired how trade was and they all agreed that their expectations were satisfied, and a few said busness was better than at this time last year.

An impression seems to prevail in some localities that the recent arrest of John Far-rell and E. T. McClure, of the Union Cafe for keeping their saloons open after hours was done at the instigation of a representa-tive of the Law and Order League. This is untrue, as the records in the Police Court show that the complaint was made by the Pulice Department.

A headache doctor was diagnosing the clerkly headlights of the city's brain power in the region of the Superior Court room yesterday evening. What he lucked in hartshorn, as a specific, he was willing to make up in pills, squills and paregorie. Marshal Green asked to be excused, while the doctor made his argument so complete that every man in the Marshai's office wished he had a headache for the follower of Esculapius to

The V. C. Club Ball.

The first grand ball of the V. C. Club will be held at Matropolitan Hall, Wednesday evening. Dest III, 1803. The following is the Committee of Arrangements: John No Myera, Frank E. Kean, A. Fyfe, P. Griffin, B. M. Champion, A. Lovell. Floor man-Type. Frank B. Roan, A. Levell and A. Fyps. The mucic will be furnished by Malle's ball quadrille band.

SOME OBSERVATIONS

BY A PERIPATETIC OBSERVER.

The Knights and the Street Hailway -A Tussle with an Alderman-The Millard Case, Etc.

The misunderstanding between the Knights of Labor and the Street Railway Company still continues, and the Peripatetic being unacquainted with the grievances on either side has no reason to express himself any further than to hope for the benefit of both parties that the trouble will be speedily settled. There was a rumor to the effect that the company and a committee of the Knights held a conference recently with the desire to adjust their differences, but this is denied, and the Knights will probably extend their opposition by introducing Alonzo Tate, driver of the police van, can more desirable accommendate a stiff-legged jump of four feet and a of 'busses, herdics, etc. more desirable accommodations in the way

Some merriment was occasioned in the Council on Monday night on account of Alderman Whitney's ridiculous opposition to the Street Railway Company being allowed to use salt on their tracks in those streets where there is a grade. It was conceded by the rest of the Aldermen that some precaution must be taken to prevent accident, and no stronger argument can be cited in favor of their position than the fact that in going down grade on a slippery track it is impossible to control the car with the brake or anything else unless something is put upon the track to keep it in normal condition. Salt is the best remedy known for a slippery track, and if used within the provisions of the ordinance no possible injury to other traffic in the street can follow.

One of the reporters on one of the daily papers had a word-tussle with one of the aldermen, after the meeting of the Council on Monday night, on the matter of secret sessions.' The daily mentioned had accused the Charter Committee of the Council with conducting their deliberations within closed doors. The Alderman protested that it was false, and the reporter insisted that he had tried to enter the committee room, but the door was locked and a voice inside insinuated that he was not wanted. The two gentlemen parted as much at loggerheads as when they met. It is hoped that the Council is not fostering the notion of holding star conferences like some public boards in the city, who poseibly may deem themselves too aristocratic to allow the motley public to gaze upon their methods ot transacting business which is of material interest to the numerous individuals who bear the pains and ills of reaching down into their breeches pocket and contributing their annual tithe known as tax.

The Millard case has attracted ur interest, as it naturally would, as Grand Rapids courts grind through but few murder cases. This speaks well for the criminal record of the city. The present case is an important one. Inasmuch as the evidence is entirely circumstantial, comment upon which seems hardly called for until the jury have rendered their opinion, and it is expected that their verdict will be arrived at to-night. The attorneys of both sides speak in the highest terms of satisfaction regarding the rulings of Judge Montgomery, who has been careful and conscientious in giving all decisions, with a broad and thoughtful consideration-in all a most wise judge.

To-morrow will be "Merry Christmas," and it is hoped that every blessed ruddy-faced young one in town will receive a midnight visit from grey-bearded Santa Claus. Hanging up the stocking is an ancient custom and is followed by adults as well as children. That every home, family and every little boy and girl, old boys and girls, fathers and mothers and everybody within the limits of Western Michigan the Peripatetic wishes a Merry Christmas.

The three Colonels, scarcely mentioned of late, but not forgotten, are still alive and kicking, and inspired with new vigor in anticipation of having a corner on the "red brick" after the fourth of March. Col. No. One's confidence has so far influenced him that he contemplates the erection of a fancy brick kennel for "Danny" on the Government lot. The other Colonels smack their lips and smile as they whisper, about the hirelings and menials crouching about them and kneeling for favors. One of them is under so many petty obligations of a social nature, that it will take a good many years service in a "fat office" to reciprocate Mess here's a Merry Christmas to you, with

Mess here's a Merry Christmas to you, with

PAUL W. FRIEDRICH, all around. More anon. Well Bob, Bill and tached to any petition for a local improvement pasted on yours asking for office. Such a mistake (?) did occur here once upon

The Fire Laddies' Supper.

The public reception and supper given by Fire Company No. 4, at their engine house last evening, was in every particular a complete specess. Through the almost blinding storm people were coming and going until a late hour, and, as near as can be estimated. about three hundred people partook of the nicely-prepared supper. Many members of the other fire companies and also of the police department were present, and rendered much aid in the entertainment of the guests. During the evening Mayor Belknap, George W. Thompson, Esq., and Superintendent of Police Perry made short speeches highly commendatory to Grand Rapida' efficient fire department.

ALC: WHICH YESTERDAY'S COURTS.

Cracurr.—Catherine Hosem v. John H. Hosem. Bill of divorce filed.

Pozzes.—Charles Ingraham, John Vander Mujen, Edward Johnson and William Whit-lock, drunks; sent to jail for ten days. Thomas Johnson, vagrancy; sent to jail for sixty days.—Albert Hewes, violating dog ordinance.—John Parcell, salom warm. orninance. John Farrell, saloon open on Standay, paid fine and costs, \$18.55. E. T. McLure, saloon open after hours, paid fine and costs, \$28.55. E. T. the holidays.

Surgery from store. Median for new trial denied. Same v. Antomette Lange. Largery from store. Sentenced to the Detroit Homes at Correction for one year and six months. Same v. Relana Lange. Largery from store. Sentenced to the Detroit Homes of Corrections for one year and six months. Sentenced to the Detroit Hopes of Correction for one year and six months.

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ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

The Men Who it is Thought Robbed Israel Smith Saturday Night.

Last evening Sheriff Kinney and deputies arrested Dick Sligh, "Fisty" Jennings and Wm. Madden, on suspicion of their being the burglars who committed the brutal and daring robbery at the home of Israel Smith, in Wyoming township, Saturday night. Some of the facts that led to the arrests are that on Saturday night Dick Sligh went to the livery stable of Jerome L. Lee 60 Waterloo street, and hired a horse and cutter, saying he wished it for only an hour. This was at 9:15 o'clock, and he said he wished the rig to take "his woman" out riding, as she was not feeling well. He returned the horse to the stable at one o'clock Sunday morning-nearly three hours after hiring it. The hostler reports that the horse was dripping wet, and, in spite of his rubbing, continued to sweat freely for twelve that drive hours: that ever - since had been stiffened. The right front foot of the horse is "pigeontoed," and the deputy sheriffs, who were sent to the scene of the robbery after Sheriff Kinney received the telephone message, found a peculiarity in the tracks they discovered in the snow that would seem to fit this foot. In the reports as to the time of the robbery there was some difference, but all accounts agreed that it occurred between 10 o'clock Saturday night and 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The distance to Mr. Smith's house to this city is six miles, and the drive could have been made inside of a half-hour with this horse on a run. Wm. Madden figured in a case before the Superior Court, Dec. 19, charged with breaking and entering a store, upon which charge he was found not

PEHSONAL.

C. B. Leet is visiting Detroit for a few David D. Erwin, of Muskegon, was in the

city yesterday. Harry G. Avery, of Jackson, is visiting friends in the city. Col. Stockbridge, of Kalamazoo, returned

home last evening. Mr. Ed. M. Sears, of this city, is recruiting in the mountains of Vermont. R. J. MacDonald, of Muskegon, was in the

city yesterday on legal business. Miss Lena Remington, of the Summerville Seminary, is spending the holidays at home. "Senator" Joe Ford has received the ap-pointment of custodian of the cloak room at

Mr. D. D. Erwin, of the firm of Smith, Nims, Hoyt & Erwin, of Muskegon, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Anna Caulfield, who has been attending college at Detroit, has returned for the holiday vacation.

David McLaughlin, collector of customs for the Michigan district, residence at Mus-kegon, was in the city yesterday. Miss Florence DeKrafff, of the Buffalo Seminary, and her brother Stewart, of the Cromwell Heights Academy on the Hudson, are home for the holidays.

Mr. Jos. R. Ellicott and wife are in the city visiting Mr. Ellicott's mother, Mrs. Dr. C. B. Smith. Joe says Grand Rapids is one of the smartest towns in the country.

Hon. Isaac Marston left for Detroit last night, leaving behind many pleasant ac-quaintances, made during his two weeks' sojourn in the city, who will welcome him most heartily when occasion calls him to this

Rev. P. Macfarlane has accepted a univer-sal call to the rectorship of St. James church, Vincennes, Indiana, and will remove there with his family next week, beginning his new duties Jan. 1. He will conduct services in St. Paul's, West Side, on Christmas day and on Sunday next, which will be his last

The face of genial "Joe" Ford will be missed about the G. R. & I. general offices during the session of the Legislature, whither he goes to preside over the Senate cloak room for the fourth time. Joe is a general favorite with the Senators, and the prospects for his having a life lease to the president dency of the cloak room are favorable.

DIED.

PIERSON,-Mrs. Elmira Pierson, Dec. 22, aged Funeral at the residence of Dr. C. W. Prindle,

96 Fourth street, Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Friends of family invited.

Piano to be Given Away.

It has been stated by certain competitors through advertisements and in conversation with people that the Sohmer piano is a "second-class" and an "inferior" instrument. In order to give them a chance to substantiate these statements publicly I will

make the following offer: If these parties will bring competent au-thority and proof that the Sohmer is not a "first-class" piano in tone, action, material, workmanship and durability—in fact in every respect—I will give the finest piano at my store to a worthy musical society of this

city free of charge.

This offer I will hold open for the next thirty days. In the meantime I invite the public to call at my store to examine the Sohmer, which is

24 Monroe street.

A Rich Display and Low Prices.

The constant rush for choice presents still continues at Hervey's, 6 Canal street, and is an assurance that he is giving his customers the best quality of goods at the lowest prices. Yesterday he received another lot of Diamonds, Gold Watches and Jewelry, Gold Rings, Bracelets, Chains, Pins, etc. Handsome patterns in Solid Silver and Rogers' best Plated Ware offered at great reductions.

Special Sale of Oil Paintings. Hartman's Fine Art Parlors will be open on Christmas day, until noon, when there will be a special sale of Oil Paintings.

Kimball's Piano House.

Don't forget that Kimball's is the place to get your Pianos and Organs. Hallet Da-visand the world-renowned Emerson Pianos, and the "Organ of the day" are to be found at Kimball's, Redmond's Opera House Block, 115 Canal street. E. F. GREENWOOD, Manager.

Everybody Should Know

Our Roller Champion Fancy Patent is the very best flour for all purposes in the market. Try it and no further argument will be needed. If your grocer down't keep it, send your order direct to us, as we deliver to all parts of the city free of charge.

Valuer Cry Millers Co.

Curiualties of Trade.

The chespening of meschandise is a numericable feature of our commercial life. This is apparent in the prices at which Holiday Goods are offered by some of our leading stores. For instance for five cents you can buy a China Mug. The Cup. China Doll, Toy Watch, China Figure, Tin Toy on wheels, Savings Bank, Goblet, Salt Celler, Glass Plate Nest Egg, Bisque Figure, China Vase, China Toy Pitcher, Rattle and Whistle, Buttonhole Boquet Holder, Fringed Christmas Card, &c., &c.

For Ten Cents you can buy a China Cup and Saucer, Bohemian Vase 6, 7 or 8 inches high, Child's A B C Plate, Child's Picture Mug, China or Majoliea Cream Pitcher, Large Glass Mug. Engraved Goblet, Fancy Tin Cup or Pail, Wooden Toy Pail, Whisk Broom, Majolica Begonia Leaf, Large Gringed Christmas Card, &c. For Twenty-Five Cents you can buy a Co-

logne Bottle, 1, 2, 3 or 4 oz., richly cut or decorated; 8 oz. cut Stopper Cologne, for covering with satin; Vinagrette; Crystal Thermometer; Fancy Ink Bottle; Crystal Boquet Holder; China Vase, with raised flowers; Toothpick Holder; Comic Bisque Figure; China Jewel Box; Bronze Match Box; Kiota Ash Receiver; Bohemian Cologne Bottle; Powder Box: China Milk Pitcher; China Fruit Plate; China Fruit Basket in wire frame; Majolica Water Pitcher; Crumb Brush and Tray; Decorated Bread and Milk Set; Decorated Cup Saucer and Plate: handsome Bohemian Vase, 8, 9 or 10 inches high; Shells of Ocean.

For Fifty Cents you can buy a Cologne Bottle, 4, 6 or 8 oz., rich cut or engraved; Paper Weight; Fancy Pepper or Salt Bottle; Thermometer, on crystal stand; 1 doz. Majolica Individual Butters; Luminous Match Box; colored glass Water Jug; decorated China Pitcher; large Motto Cup and Saucer; Moustache Cup and Sancer; fine Motto Mugs; Shaving Mug; Fruit Basket; Bisque Figure, 4 to 6 inches high; Majolica Teapot; Majolica Water Pitcher; Majolica Molasses Pitcher; Majolica Butter Dish: Bisque Figure, with Umbrella; Lava Smoking Set; Majolica Salad Bowl; Majolica Bread Plate.

The above prices are at H. Leonard & Sons, 16 Monroe street.

A Sweeping Reduction.

Commencing to-day, the sale to continue until New Years, Winegar, in the Porter Block, will offer his large stock at the following tremendously reduced prices:

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, \$9.00.

British Poets, red line edition, 60 cents.

British Poets in Padded Alligator, \$1.98.

Household edition, Whittier, Tennyson and Longfellow, \$1.75.

E. P. Roe's complete works, \$1.20 each.

Full stock of 12-mos. at 48 cents.

French plate plush back hand mirrors, 60c, worth \$1.00.

Portfolios marked down 5 per cent, below

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Photograph Albums in leather and silk plush, selling within ten per cent of cost.
Be sure you look the stock over before purchasing. These goods are offered at ridiculously low prices.—Ed.

Only a few Wood Writing Desks left, which

will be closed very low.

Our whole line of games, sliced pictures,
A, B, C, and building blocks, and boy's tool
chests, marked at prices beyond competi-

Scrap Books at 10, 16, 20, 25, 33, 48, 59, 68, 79, 87, 98, \$1.23, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.75. An elegant line of Fringed Books at 75, Cut Glass Ink and Paper Weights, an immense assortment, 15 cents to \$2.25.
Ladies' Hand Bags in all styles. We are bound to close. Come and pick out your

own price. Velvet Frames, all sizes and styles, 25 to

Comb and Brush Sets in plush and leather \$1.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.97, \$5.00, \$5.98.

Work Boxes in wood, plush and leather, \$1.26, \$1.40, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.40, \$2.50, \$2.60, \$3.00, \$4.85, \$5.00.

A box of fine Key West Cigars \$2.25.

Boxed Stationary, Autograph Albums and Christmas Cards, at the same sweeping reduction. All goods marked in plain figures at Winegar's, in Porter block.

at Winegar's, in Porter block. Real Laces and Handkerchiefs at J. J. Van Leuven's. Every lady will appreciate

Dining room parlors now open over the Grand Union Cafe.

The finest assortment of Cutters in the city at A. R. Antisdel's.

Choice French Candies at Hatch's, 25 cts.

A Substantial Present.

We enjoyed on Saturday a visit to the new establishment of Wm. A. Berkey, on Water-loo street. Mr. Berkey is now in splendid shape to do business. In his large warerooms will be found a very large stock of all kinds of furniture, which will be sold at cheaper prices than ever before offered in Grand Rapids. Those seeking a substantial and acceptable Christmas gift will find in his stock many articles that will nicely meet their wishes.

Buy Fans at J. J. Van Leuven's.

Merry Christmas.

For a nice Christmas present step into our salesrooms and we will help you out. We offer our stock of Camp Chairs at cost to close. Some good patterns left.

Music Cabinets and Fancy Tables at very

A few Parlor Desks to sell at cost in cherry and mahogany.

Reed and Rattan Chairs and Rockers at reduced prices before taking stock.
Please to call and see if we can please you.

PHIENIX FURNITURE Co.

For a Cutter, buy of A. R. Antisdel.

Cheapest in the City.

Christmas cards, albums, box papers, comb and brush cases, cut glass bottles, per-fumeries, etc., just received at Ross's Drug Stores, corner Mt. Vernon and West Fulton streets, and corner of Straight and West Fulton streets. Make your selection early, before the assortment is broken.

Choice Mixed Candies at Hatch's, 1234 cents per pound. Get your Christmas Gifts at J. J. Van Leuven's, 70 Monroe street.

Buy your Cutters of A. R. Antisdel.

Choice French Candies at Hatch's, 25 ets.

Facts Worth Knowing.

That Brummeler, the Monroe street

grocer, is again prepared to meet his num-erons customers with a full line of choice groceries. You will find there nice maple sugar, maple syrup, fine rock candy drips and extra fine sugar syrup and N. O. mo-lasses, buckwheat flour and a full line of farinaceous goods, also the Dansville Gra-ham flour and Grannin. We carry a full line of canned grade, among others the well-known canned goods, among others the well-known brand of Githers & Revamer, E. R. Millar & Company's fine Penang spices, raisins, nuts, oranges, lemons, samer krant, choice front ronated coffee, vegetables, but-ter and eggs and all that is to be found in a first-class grocery house at low prices. Convince rouself by cailing at above place. No trouble to show goods.

R. AIKINGS HOME IT IN MANUAL HOME

Holiday Reductions.

We are Reducing the Prices of Goods in all Departments. We are not alone selling Qualities of Goods at Cost. but in some instances Below Cost.

READ THE PRICES. Smoking Jackets. Dressing Gowns

Pick out any one that suits and take off 25 per cent. from the marked price.

\$40 Dressing Gowns, \$30.

\$15 Smoking Jackets, \$11.25. \$25 Smoking Jackets, \$18.75. \$10 Smoking Jackets, 7.50.

MERCHANT TAILORING

Being Greatly Sacrificed. We are taking off more than 25 per cent.

\$27.50 Scotch Cass. Suits, \$18.50. \$30.80 Fancy Cass. Suits, \$22.50. \$35.00 Worsted Suits, \$28.00. \$45. 00 Imported Suits, \$35.00. \$30.00 Chinchilla Overcoats, \$22.50. \$45,00 Kersey Overcoats, \$32,00.

\$5 Cassimere Pants, \$4. \$6.50 Cassimere Pants, \$5.00. \$7.50 Cassimere Pants, \$6.00. \$10.00 Cassimere Pants, \$7.50. \$13.00 Imported Cassimere Pants, \$10.

Our Cutter is the Best in the land. Our Tailors are all Artists and our trimmers are A. No. 1.

WE HAVE PUT THE KNIFE IN

READY-MADE SUITS AND OVERCOATS. \$10 All Wool Cass. Suits, 5.75. \$15 Cloth Finished Cass Suits, 12 50. \$18 Worsted Surts, 1485. \$22 Worsted Suits, 17.65. Overcoats at nearly half price.

\$5 Chinchilla Overcoats, 2.85.

\$7.50 Chinchilla Overcoats, 5 50.

\$10 All Wool Cass. Overcoats, 7.65. \$15 Blue Cass. Overcoats, 11.75. \$18 Corkserew Worsted, 11.75. \$22 Corkscrew Worsted, 14.85. \$25 Brown and Blue Kersey, 18.75. \$2.00 Boys' Grey and Black Overcoats, only 99c! 99c! 99c!

PRESENTS FOR YOUR FRIENDS.

Silk Handkerchief and Box, 50c. Mufflers, 75c to \$1.50. Silk Handkerchiefs, 75c to \$1.50. \$3.50 Silk Mufflers, \$2.50. Mufflers, 50c. Silk Suspenders, 50e to \$1.50.

Notwithstanding the rush of last week we still have a good assortment of juvenile books, which have been reduced 10 per cent. Bibles, Testaments, common Prayer Books, and Hymnals at prices that cannot be beat. And Hymnals at prices that cannot be beat.

SPECIAL SALE IN FINE UNDERWEAR.

\$1 Scarlet Underwear, 48c. \$3 Scotch Wool, White and Scarlet, \$2. Silk Plush Caps one-half the market price.

GREAT TUMBLE IN PRICES !

ARGEST LINE OF JEWELRY ever carried in the City at 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. lest than ever sold before.

Special Sale Until January 1.

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, FINE JEWELRY, SILVER AND SILVER - PLATED WARE.

GOLD SPECTACLES, &C., &C. GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN BRACELFTS.

J. F. HOMAN,

159 MONROE ST.,

Opposite Park Place.

WANTED.

WANTED — TWO UPHOLSTERERS IM-MEDIATELY. Those out of employment of either sex will do well to call at H. A. Brooks's Intelligence Office, 117 Monroe street, room 5.

NTELLIGENT MEN, WITH EXPERIENCE in canvassing or willing to spend time to learn, can obtain lucrative employment in any part of the State by addressing, with reference, J. G. Beecher, Houseman block, Grand Rapids.

WANTED-I HAVE A NUMBER OF COM-pent girls wanting places in private fami-lies. Call and secure good help. J. E. Day, 57 Monroe or 91 Ottawa street.

OST-A WHITE BULL DOG, TWO BROWN spots over his eyes. Please return to the wner, Patrick Shanahan, Second avenue, between onia street and ratirond.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOR SALE.

MY DEAR HUSBAND—THE MOST SENSI-is to buy a \$775 house and lot on monthly pay-ments of L. S. Provin. Room 6, Lovet's block, opposite Sweet's Hotel.

WHAT WE DON'T DO, DON'T RUN AN intelligence office or test commercial paper at a discount. Don't do a law or collection birs or preach. Don't insure lives is reafter but will sail real estate cheaper than any other fellow; also continue writing fire insurance. Tuttle Rece, Opera flours block.

FOR SALE OR RENT-A NEW SIX BOOM COR SALE OF FOR BENT-TWO STORES with busequents, fine dwelling; also farm of vacunt lets, Jesseph H. Murrin, 22 Canal

MISCELLANEOUS.

AM NOW PREPARED TO FURNISH EM-pluyers with any desired kind of help. Sarie faction guaranteed. H. A. Broaks, Intelligence Office, H? Konroe street, room 5.

A VERY DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT TO according for form property. He across bouch magain timber inner. About 90 across of improved land to applicating for city property.

Brown the Research House.

AMUSEMENTS.

Powers's Opera House. WM. H. Powers. - - Manager.

Grand Christmas Matinee and Night, Thursday, Dec. 25. CHARLES L. DAVIS,

\$10,000 CHALLENGE BAND. Maghificent Orchestra. NEW PRINTING, NEW SCENERY.

180 Laughs in 180 Minutes.

MATINEE AT 3 P. M.

Reserved Seats for sale at Geo. A. Hall & Powers's Opera House.

WM. H. Powens, - - Managor, RETURN ENGAGEMENT-Monday Evening, Dec. 29,

Of the Popular and Renowned THATCHER, PRIMROSE and WEST'S Consolidated Minstrels,

Uunder the management of Gen. T. Clapham. A special programme for this occasion, scattering pearls of wit among lovers of mirth. First appearance of MR. WILLIAM MULDOON.

The Grasco Roman Wrestler. Here of a hundred contests. Appearing in Ancient and Modern Statuary. The Funnisst of all Acts.

The Pneumatic Journey. Or, A Quick Route to California, Our New Opers Burlesque, "The Village Forge Master," a satire on the opera "Ill Trovatore," introducing the antil chorus and popular gens. Popular prices of Admission—Reserved seats \$1.00 and 75 cents at Hall's News Room, com-mencing Friday morning, Dec. 26.

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